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## Program

**International Blood Safety Forum 2019- March 23, 2019**

**Ritz Carlton Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia**

**People and organizations taking action to assist blood systems in low resource countries: What is being done?**

Session format: 5-8 minute introduction by each speaker followed by roundtable discussion with speaker panel and audience Q&A.

9:00-9:05	Welcome	Jim MacPherson, MS, MacPherson Strategies LLC
9:05-9:30	Keynote Address	James P. AuBuchon, MD, FCAP, FRCP(Edin), President & Chief Executive Officer, Bloodworks NW, Seattle WA
9:30-11:00	Session 1: How professional societies are contributing to development of blood systems in low resource countries.	
	Moderator	W Martin Smid, MD PhD MBA, Managing Director, Consulting Services, Sanquin Blood Supply. Chair, ISBT Working Party for Global Blood Safety
		Quentin Eichbaum, MD PhD MPH, Professor of Pathology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Chair, AABB Global Transfusion Forum
		Paula Castellanos, QB, EIHBS, MBA, Professor of Biology and Mathematics, University del Valle, Guatemala, President, Grupo Cooperativo Iberoamericano de Medicina Transfusional (GCIAMT)
		Jan M. Bult, President and CEO, Plasma Protein

		Therapeutics Association (PPTA)
		Paul Strengers MD, International Plasma and Fractionation Association (IPFA)
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-1:00	Session 2	Experts from individual blood centers talk about their experiences working in low resource countries.
	Moderator	Benjamin Rioux-Masse, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Montreal
		Chris Gresens, MD, Senior Medical Director and Vice President, Global Medicine, Vitalant
		Jed B. Gorlin, MD MBA, Medical Director and Vice President, Quality and Regulatory Affairs, Innovative Blood Resources
		Meghan Delaney, DO MPH, Children's National Health System, George Washington University
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:30	Session 3	How industry is contributing to development of blood systems in low resource countries through CSR donations, tech transfer, education, and other ways.
	Moderator	Elan C. Weiner, MS MPH MBA, Director, Blood Center Services, Cerus Corporation
		Sushil Devare, PhD, Distinguished Research Fellow, Abbott Diagnostics
		Jerry Holmberg, PhD, Director, Scientific Development, Grifols Diagnostic Solutions
		Nigel Talboys, Global Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Terumo BCT
3:30-4:00	Closing Remarks	Commander Jonathan Hoiles, MS MBA, Director, Navy Blood Program
4:30-5:30	Social Event	